

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

CHARLES WATKINS,

Plaintiff,

File No: 1:15-cv-997

v.

CITY OF KALAMAZOO,

HON. JANET T. NEFF

Defendant.

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**ORDER APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE  
REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

This is a civil action brought by a *pro se* litigant under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. The Court has reviewed the Report and Recommendation (“R&R”) filed by United States Magistrate Judge Ray Kent. (ECF No. 17.) The R&R has been duly served on the parties, and no objection has been made within the time required by law. Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the R&R (ECF No. 17) is approved and adopted as the opinion of the Court.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Defendant’s motion to dismiss (ECF No. 14) is **GRANTED**.

A judgment will enter in accordance with this order.

Dated: March 23, 2017

/s/ Janet T. Neff  
JANET T. NEFF  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE